



ifw

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: March 11, 2005

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(Michael R. Hull)

Docket No.: 27581/99795A  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Robert C. Gibson et al.

Application No.: 10/692,395

Confirmation No.: 8462

Filed: October 23, 2003

Art Unit: 3682

For: BELT DAMPER

Examiner: Timothy P. McAnulty

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the office action dated December 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**An Appendix** including replacement sheets 2 and 3 is attached following page 15 of this paper.